



**TOWN OF FREETOWN
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
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**MINUTES OF
MEETING OF TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2015**

**FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM
43 BULLOCK ROAD, EAST FREETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS**

6:15 P.M. Call to Order by Chairman Lee J. Baumgartner. Present are Selectman Lisa A. Pacheco, Selectman Paul Sadeck. Meeting is being recorded by MCAM. Selectman Baumgartner reads the Agenda aloud.

Weekly Public Discussion

Consent Agenda:

Board of Selectmen: Action relative to:

- Discuss Warrant. Selectman say this will be funded by free cash and bridge will be going down to \$925,000 and stabilization article will be withdrawn.
- Approve Board of Health Agent, Kevin Bernardo to sign all MaDEP Grant paperwork. Mr. Bernardo said this has been approved and he is looking to have approval to sign all paperwor. Motion (Sadeck/Baumgartner) Passed unanimously.
- Discuss posting of all Jobs on Town Website. The Board would like all jobs to be posted on the Town Website as well as the department's website. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) Send out a memo to all departments with all posting to go through the town.
- Sign Renewal Proposal for MIIA Health Benefits, as recommended by the HIAC. Motion (Pacheco/Sadeck) to approve. Passed unanimously.

Board of Health: Mr. Bernardo said the clinic went well. Pacheco suggests to send something home through schools to get the word out. Selectman Baumgartner wants to know if there was an out of pocket expense. Mr. Bernardo says yet there is it is \$31.99.

Personnel Board:

- Sign Contract for Jeff Cannon, Interim Treasurer/Collector, effective October 27, 2015. Sadeck said the Board interviewed an experienced man to work as an Interim

Treasurer/Collector and he will work for 19 hours and he will begin 3 months and then renew up to a 6 month time frame. Motion (Pacheco/Baumgartner) Passed unanimously.

- Appoint Lois Pereira Election Worker, as submitted by Jacqueline Brown effective October 27, 2015. Motion (Sadeck/Baumgartner) Passed unanimously.
- Appoint Jessica Thomas as Senior Clerk, as submitted by Jack Healey, effective October 27, 2015. Motion (Baumgartner/Sadeck) with discussion. We will get legal option as to if we can make her the Assistant Treasurer/Collector or an Assistant Treasurer. Passed unanimously.

New Business

- Dates for upcoming Board of Selectmen Meetings, November 2nd, November 16th, December 14th.

Old Business:

- Water Agreement-waiting on town counsel.

Meeting remained open until adjourned after the Special Town Meeting.

Executive Session: M.G.L. c30A, Sec.21(a)

To Conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel.

The Board did not go into Executive Session.

Motion (Sadeck/Pacheco) to adjourn at 7:55p.m. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ali Golz, Administrative Assistant